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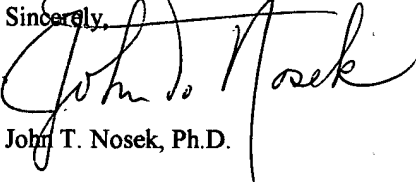
This letter is in reference to Application No. 09/733,800.

I am sorry that I missed your call. I am enclosing copies of Certificates of Mailing, dated June 24, 2005. One was for the "Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)," the other was for the "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal." I mailed these separately because each had a different mailing address. Prior to sending these, I did contact the U.S. Patent hotline. Although I don't have the gentleman's name who assisted me, the procedure I followed was what I understood was the process.

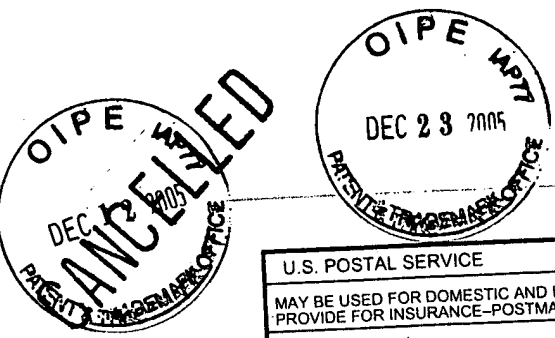
I will try calling you to confirm that these are the items that you require. The current number I have for you is 571-272-3720. If this is incorrect, please let me know what the correct number is. The last few times that I called, there was no answering message, so I am not sure if this is still the correct number.

Thank you in advance for your patience and consideration. My phone numbers are 856-354-0434 and 609-605-9273. All my best to you and your family during this holiday season.

Sincerely,



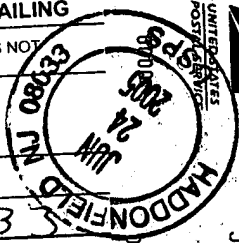
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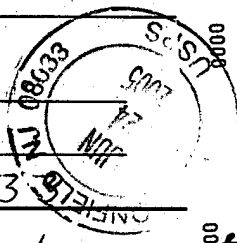
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